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For : BUSINESS EQUIRIES AND OPERATIONS  
USING MESSAGING SERVICES

Docket No.: M61.12-0542

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: John B. Walsh

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

**FEE STATUS**

[ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

**FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity \$500.00

[ ] small entity \$250.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-

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(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[ ] two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
[ ] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[ ] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[ ] An extension for --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee ~~\$500.00~~

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**Total Fee Due \$620.00**

#### **FEE PAYMENT**

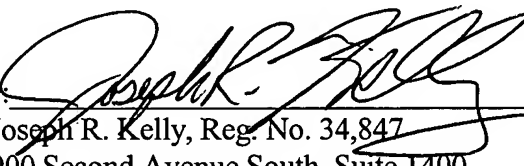
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Respectfully submitted,

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